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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM UN UR US

SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: HANDLING ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION
(ENMOD) ITEM

REF: STATE 234455

1. PERSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL AND IN ABSENCE OF TIMERBAYEV, EMBOFF MET WITH IO DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR BORIS KRASULIN. EMBOFF MADE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL AND GAVE COPY OF DRAFT TO KRASULIN WHO REPLIED THAT HE WAS SURE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE. PERSONALLY, HE THOUGHT THE TEXT WAS EXCELLENT AND NOTED THAT IT USED STANDARD THREE-POINT FORMULA: COMMENDATION, REQUESTS FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION, AND HOPE FOR WIDEST ADHERENCE.

2. KRASULIN THOUGHT SEPT 29DATE FOR AGREEMENT ON TEXT COULD BE MET. SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING HE PHONED EMBOFF TO
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URGE THAT PARALLEL APPROACH BE MADE IN NEW YORK SOON

SINCE GROMYKO IS THERE FOR UNGA. HE SAID THIS
WOULD FACILITATE THEIR MEETING SEPT 29 DEADLINE.
ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO USUN TO
MAKE APPROACH.

3. KRASULIN AGREED THAT FINLAND WAS EXCELLENT CHOICE
TO SPONSOR AND INTRODUCE RESOLUTION AND AGREED THAT
JOINT APPROACH TO FINNS WAS GOOD IDEA. HE ALSO LIKE
SUGGESTION FOR CO-SPONSORS (PARA 3 REFTEL) AND THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET NON-CCD STATES BESIDES FINLAND
TO CO-SPONSOR.

4. EMBOFF THEN REPEATED OUR ASSESSMENT OF OPPOSITION
(PARA 4) AND ASKED FOR KRASULIN'S COMMENTS. HE REPLIED
THAT SOVIET UN MISSION HAD NOT YET SENT ITS ASSESSMENT
TO MFA BUT THAT MFA HAD INSTRUCTED SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN
ABOUT 40 COUNTRIES TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS TO RE-
QUEST SUPPORT FOR ENMOD DRAFT. THUS FAR, NO NEGATIVE
RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ABOUT HALF HAVE AGREED
TO SUPPORT, AND HALF ARE STILL STUDYING SOVIET REQUEST.
KRASULIN THOUGHT THIS WAS ENCOURAGING PARTICULARLY SINCE
SUPPORT HAS BEEN FROM A WIDE GEOGRAPHIC RANGE OF STATES
AND INCLUDES NON-CCD STATES. CONTINUED CLOSE CONTACT
BETWEEN OUR UNGA DELEGATION ON ENMOD WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL,
WE AGREED.
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